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1. Between 16 and 21 January 1951, the Luftkriegsschule in Dresden-Plotzsche (7 52/D 29) quartered about 2,000 troops who belonged to a unit whose members wore red-bordered green epaulets, to a dog-handler unit with 50 to 80 dogs, and to an air force unit. About 50 soldiers who wore red-bordered green epaulets practiced house-to-house fighting in the training area on Koenigsbrueckerstrasse on 16 January. Three days later, 40 soldiers wearing red-bordered green epaulets were observed practicing aiming at dummys suspended from wires, while 45 soldiers also wearing red-bordered green epaulets marched out of the installation toward Plotzsche. On 21 January, about 20 officers wearing golden epaulets with green stripes, and green caps were seen at pistol firing practice.

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soldiers wearing red-bordered green epaulets, were identified at the Luftkriegsschule. (1)

2. The Hermann Goering Kaserne on Koenigsbrueckerstrasse quartered 1,500 to 2,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. On 21 January, four platoons marched from the installation to the clubhouse opposite the Napola, each platoon consisting of 40 to 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. An unusually large number of officers, about half of whom were majors, were at the Hermann Goering Kaserne. They seemed to be attending a course of instruction.

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3. The Napola on Koenigsbrueckerstrasse was occupied by about 600 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. No training activity was noticed. (3)

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4. 22 January that Colonel Boyani, (fnu), from the installation, was recently transferred and replaced by an unidentified colonel. (4)

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25X1 C-3 5. [ ] the Koenig Georg Kaserne and the Koenig 25X1  
 Albert Kaserne quartered a large tank unit, a maintenance unit,  
 an AAA unit and, possibly, a motor transport unit. Trucks seen  
 in front of a garage on 25 January [ ]

Three 37-mm AA guns stood beside the trucks. Two T-34 tanks  
 operated by student drivers were seen leaving the installation. (5)

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- (1) The Luftkriegsschule still quarters an MVD unit and an air force  
 unit. Since the MVD unit has been estimated at up to 500 men in  
 previous reports, it seems that a substantial percentage of the  
 troops in the installation were airmen. [ ] The motor  
 vehicles mentioned in the present report belonged to the MVD unit  
 there. 25X1
- (2) The billeting capacity of the Hermann Goering Kaserne was esti-  
 mated at 1,800 men [ ] There have  
 been no indications that instruction courses were conducted there.  
 [ ] the installation 25X1  
 quarters components of the 11th Gds Tank Div and headquarters 25X1  
 units of the First Gds Mecz Army. [ ]

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25X1 (3) The majority of previous reports on the Napola [ ]  
 [ ] indicate that the installation  
 quarters headquarters units of the First Gds Mecz Army and com-  
 ponents of the 11th Gds Tank Div, possibly including the division  
 headquarters. 25X1

25X1 (4) The Flak Kaserne, Muckern, is believed to quarter component  
 units of the 11th Gds Tank Div. The name of Bovyani, (fnu),  
 was probably misunderstood. The officer may have been Colonel  
 Bagonni, (fnu), who was previously identified in the installa-  
 tion. [ ]

25X1 (5) According to the present report and information of February 1950  
 [ ] an attempt has been made to determine which 25X1  
 component units of the 11th Gds Tank Div are quartered in the Koenig  
 Georg Kaserne and the Koenig Albert Kaserne. [ ] The  
 billeting areas were marked with the reference letters below on  
 an overlay to be superimposed on a sketch [ ]

- 25X1 (a) 7th Gds Hvy Tank Sp Regt. Twenty SP guns were observed in 25X1  
 the unit's billeting area [ ] on 4 January 25X1  
 1951. [ ]
- 25X1 (b) Elements of the 40th Gds Tank Regt. 25X1
- (c) A maintenance unit probably belonging to the armored units. 25X1
- (d) Garages with trucks, probably belonging to the armored 25X1  
 units.
- 25X1 (e) An artillery or AAA unit. Only troops with artillery in- 25X1  
 signia have been observed in the billeting area [ ]  
 [ ] There have not been definite indications that the  
 unit concerned is an AAA unit.

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